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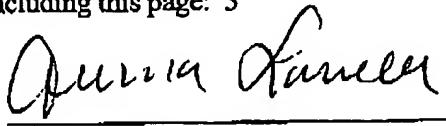
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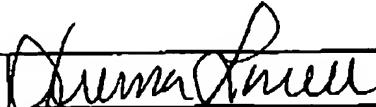
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STATUS REQUEST LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

On July 27, 2005 Applicants filed a Status Inquiry Letter via facsimile with the USPTO. To date, Applicant has not received any further communication as to the status of the above-referenced application.

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